

## INFORMATION PAPER

CIO/G6  
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SUBJECT: Background Brief on Information Technology Architecture

1. Purpose: To inform CMO about the Army's Enterprise Architecture Program
2. Facts.
  - CIO/G-6 is responsible to implement an Enterprise Architecture program to enable leaders to see and understand the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order effects of major programmatic decisions.
  - Briefing/Discussion will be lead by Mr Bechtold. CIO/G6 staff attending update with CMO will be MG Mark Bowman and Ms Carol Wortman.
  - CIO/G-6 will describe an enterprise framework and methods used by the architecture community to guide investment decisions and constrain technical choices. The briefing will include a few examples to demonstrate how architectures are used.
  - Army spends on average \$44M/year on enterprise architecture work. Most of these investments are in direct support of contingency operations, Force Management and Programs of Record. The BTO organization receives approximately \$3.1M/year to support BTO architecture activities.
  - The discussion will conclude with some suggested opportunities for greater collaboration between CMO and CIO organizations.

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